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# MU NEWSLETTER

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The Marshall Music Department named Dr. and Mrs. Philip B. Lepanto of Huntington as recipients of this year's Carey Award. The award, named after its first recipients, Dr. and Mrs. James Carey of Huntington, recognizes members of the community who have made significant contributions to Marshall's music program. Pictured above during the award presentation ceremony are, left to right, James Carey, Becky Lepanto, Philip Lepanto, and Sally Carey.

## *Award given to Lepantos*

Marshall University's Department of Music has named Dr. and Mrs. Philip B. Lepanto of Huntington as recipients of this year's Carey Award.

The award, named in honor of its first recipients, Dr. and Mrs. James Carey of Huntington, was established in 1990 to recognize members of the community who have made significant contributions to Marshall's music program, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the Department of Music.

Williams said the Lepantos have a long history of involvement with Marshall's chamber music and string programs. "They are supporters of the string scholarship program and have hosted visiting artists and social gatherings on behalf of the Department of Music," said Williams. "We are very appreciative of the many things they have done for the music programs at Marshall."

The names of Dr. and Mrs. Lepanto will be added to the Carey Award plaque located outside Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

Williams said the award also includes a "passport" that entitles recipients to free lifetime admission to all functions of the MU Department of Music.

Past Carey Award winners include: E. Henry and Betsy Broh, 1995; Jim and Sally Tweel, 1994; Janet Bromley, 1992, and Morris Kuntz, 1991.

## **MU gets additional day off**

Marshall University employees will receive an additional day off for Thanksgiving due to Governor Gaston Caperton giving state workers a holiday on Friday, Nov. 29.

The university, which already had scheduled Nov. 29 as a holiday, will take the extra day off on Wednesday, Nov. 27. As a result of receiving the additional day, Marshall employees will be off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Paychecks will be distributed from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 27 in Old Main Room 205. To obtain details contact the Payroll Office, 696-6457.

## **Scholarship established by parents of John Hill**

The parents of John Quinton "Jay" Hill have established a scholarship at Marshall University in memory of their son, a well-known Huntington High School athlete and artist.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall associate vice president for development, said William L. and Patricia K. Hill of Huntington donated \$15,000 to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to endow the scholarship. The foundation also received donations in Jay's memory from Huntington's First Baptist Church.

A former starter on Huntington High's basketball team, Jay Hill died Nov. 20, 1991, from complications following surgery on his chin. He was 19 and had just begun his second year at Glenville State College where he was on a full scholarship. He also was an award-winning artist best known for his pencil and charcoal drawings. Hill moved from Wheeling to Huntington in 1986 with his parents and brother, Joseph, and sister, Regina. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1990.

The John Quinton Hill Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a first-year visual arts student in the College of Fine Arts or the College of Education who is a resident of the metro area and who demonstrates financial need. Priority will be given to a minority student.



Hill

## **Poet to read works for Visiting Writers Series**

Poet James Harms will read from his work Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center Room 2E11, according to Art Stringer of the MU English Department.

Harm's first book of poetry, "Modern Ocean," was published by Carnegie-Mellon University Press in 1992. His latest collection of poems, "The Joy Addict," received a PEN/Revson Fellowship and is expected to be published in 1997.

His work has appeared in many journals including Poetry, American Poetry Review, The Kenyon Review and The Antioch Review.

Harm taught at Denison University and currently directs the creative writing program at West Virginia University.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is sponsored by the MU English Department's Visiting Writers Series, the College of Liberal Arts, the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

To obtain further details contact Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 304-696-2403.

# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

DOROTHY "KITTY" CARVER, administrative associate in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, was presented a community college outstanding service award by the West Virginia Community College Association at its annual meeting held Oct. 17-18 at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. The award was presented to CARVER for her contributions and devotion to the MU Community and Technical College. CARVER has worked at the Community and Technical College for nine years.

More than 100 students and faculty from the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation participated in the Triad

## Faculty members honored

Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall, held its fifth annual "Fabulous Faculty" reception Thursday, Nov. 7, in the formal lounge in Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma sponsors the event as a means to promote good faculty-student relations and recognize faculty and some administrators and staff members who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda P. Rowe, Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said faculty, administrators and staff invited to participate are nominated by members of Phi Eta Sigma and residents of Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma "Fabulous Faculty" honorees for this year are: Dan Babb, Chemistry; Richard Badenhausen, English; Melanie Baker, Counseling Services; Jeremy Barris, Philosophy; Daryl Bauer, Special Education; Camilla Brammer, Communication Studies; Raymond Busbee, Parks and Leisure; David Castleberry, Music; Linda Cole, Communication Studies; Sam Dameron, Criminal Justice; Joe Dragovich, Student Support Services; David Duke, History; Kathryn Edwards, Philosophy; J.D. Folsom, Music; Dave Gesner, Emergency Medical Services; Steve Hanrahan, Chemistry; Dwight Jensen, Journalism; Marsha Keller, Student Support Services;

Sharon Lake, Student Support Services; Nancy Lang, English; Michael Little, Biological Sciences; Nicola LoCascio, Biological Sciences; Janice Manns Jarrell, Biological Sciences; Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College; Thomas Noreen, Military Science; Victor Orr, Military Science; Douglas Robertson, Modern Languages; Karen Simpkins, Anthropology/Sociology; Elizabeth Reed Smith, Music; Suzanne Strait-Holman, Biological Sciences; Carrie Uihlein, Anthropology/Sociology; John VanKirk, English; Sandra Walker, Community and Technical College; Ken Williams, Communication Studies, and Joseph Wyatt, Psychology.

Rowe said the following Phi Eta Sigma honorary members also were recognized during the reception for their continuing support of the organization: George Arthur, Education; Richard Badenhausen, English; Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Dwight Jensen, Journalism; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; Robert Sawrey, History; Harlan Smith, Economics; Donna Spindel, History; John Vielkind, Philosophy, and Martha Woodward, Center for Academic Excellence.

There are 123 active members in Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Members of the chapter's Executive Council are Tracy Burr of Weirton, Jocelyn Eikenburg of Parma Heights, Ohio, Catherine Captain of Huntington, Azam Mohiuddin of Ashland, Ky., Kelley Schoonover of Clay, and James Potter Jr. of Princeton.

Conference held Nov. 6-9 in Charleston. The conference included the WVRPA (recreation), WVTRA (therapeutic recreation) and WVAHPERD (health and physical education). Professor WAYNE TAYLOR won the prestigious Ray O. Duncan Award annually presented to the outstanding HPERD professional in West Virginia. Associate Professor ROBERT SAUNDERS was named the West Virginia Health Educator of the Year. Marshall also won an award for having the most students in attendance. Faculty from Marshall's Division of HPER who presented programs were: Professor DOROTHY HICKS, "Teaching Golf in Public Schools"; Associate Professor ROBERT SAUNDERS, "Short Circuiting Student Violence" and "Sharing Student Values"; Associate Professor OLIVE HAGER, "Dance In Middle Schools"; Professor TERRY SHEPHERD, "Alternative Fitness Tests"; Exercise Specialist RICK ROBINSON, "Training Improved Test Scores"; Adjunct Assistant Professor JAMES McCLELLAND, "The Benefits Are Endless," and graduate student JOE SUCZCHECKI, "Treatment and Rehabilitation of Elite Divers." Other faculty attending the conference were: Assistant Professor LINDA ARNONE, Professor BOB BARNETT, Professor RAYMOND BUSBEE, Professor RON CROSBIE, Assistant Professor BRUCE McALLISTER, Associate Professor MARY MARSHALL and Professor SANDRA PARKER. WILLIAM T. SHANNER JR. won the Cunningham Scholarship Award given annually to the outstanding recreation student in West Virginia.

## Art exhibition planned

An exhibition of paintings by Susan Petryszak, a graduate student from Frazier's Bottom, will open in Birke Art Gallery with a reception for the artist Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Petryszak is a former science teacher who utilizes her understanding of nature in her landscape paintings. She is currently an adjunct instructor at Ashland Community College.

The exhibition in Birke Art Gallery will run through Dec. 5. The gallery, located on the ground floor of Smith Hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

## Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and from 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Special Collections and Government Documents sections will be closed Saturday and open Sunday.

## Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the lush planter that was sent to my husband, Barry Scragg, during his recent hospitalization.

Your kindness is appreciated by both of us.

Sincerely,  
Rhonda Scragg